Form of Thanksgiving

To Almighty God for deliverance from the epidemic with which the City of Montreal has lately been visited.

Appointed by the Bishop to be used on Sunday, January 31st, 1886.

EVENING.

HYMN.

Sing Alleluia forth in duteous praise,
O citizens of heaven; and sweetly raise
An endless Alleluia.

Ye next, who stand before the Eternal Light,
In hymning choirs re-echo to the height
An endless Alleluia.

The holy city shall take up your strain,
And with glad songs resounding wake again
An endless Alleluia.

In blissful psalmody ye thus rejoice
To render to the Lord with thankful voice
An endless Alleluia.

Ye who have gained at length your palms in bliss,
Victorious ones, your chant shall still be this,
An endless Alleluia.

There, in one grand acclaim, for ever ring
The strains which tell the honour of your King,
An endless Alleluia.

This is the rest for weary ones brought back,
This is the food and drink which none shall lack,
An endless Alleluia.

While Thee, by whom were all things made, we praise
For ever, and tell out in sweetest lays
An endless Alleluia.

Almighty Christ, to Thee our voices sing
Glory for evermore; to Thee we bring
An endless Alleluia.

SENTENCES.

O PRAISE God in His holiness: praise Him in the firmament of His power.

2. Praise Him in His noble acts: praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

Let us pray.

(Then all kneeling, the minister and people shall say the Thirtieth Psalm)—

PSALM XXX.

Exaltabo te, Domine.

I WILL magnify Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2. O Lord my God, I cried unto Thee: and Thou hast healed me.

3. Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell: Thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4. Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of His: and give thanks unto Him for a remembrance of His holiness.

5. For His wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in His pleasure is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6. And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed: Thou, Lord, of Thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7. Thou didst turn Thy face from me: and I was troubled.

8. Then cried I unto Thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9. What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit?

10. Shall the dust give thanks unto Thee: or shall it declare Thy truth?

11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be Thou my helper.

12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13. Therefore shall every good man sing of Thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost.

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

PROPER PSALMS.

Psalm LXXXV.

Benedixisti Domine.

Lord, Thou art become gracious unto Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2. Thou hast forgiven the offence of Thy people: and covered all their sins.

3. Thou hast taken away all Thy displeasure: and turned Thyself from Thy wrathful indignation.

4. Turn us then, O God our Saviour: and let Thine anger cease from us.

5. Wilt Thou be displeased at us forever: and wilt Thou stretch out Thy wrath from one generation to another?

6. Wilt Thou not turn again, and quicken us: that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

7. Shew us Thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us Thy salvation.

8. I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me: for He shall speak peace unto His people, and to His saints, that they turn not again.

9. For His salvation is nigh them that fear Him: that glory may dwell in our land.

10. Mercy and truth are met together: righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11. Truth shall flourish out of the earth: and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12. Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

13. Righteousnes shall go before him, and He shall direct his going in the way.

Psalm XCI.

Qui habitat.

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in Him will I trust.

3. For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be safe under His feathers: His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

6. For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

8. Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly.

9. For thou, Lord, art my hope: Thou has set Thine house of defence very high.

10. There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11. For He shall give His angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13. Thou shalt go upon the lion and the adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known My Name.

15. He shall call upon Me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16. With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him My salvation.

Psalm CXXVI.

In convertendo.

When the Lord turned against the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3. Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice.

5. Turn our captivity, O Lord: as in the rivers in the south.

6. They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.

7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

FIRST LESSON, Isaiah LXI.

CANTATE DOMINO.

Psalm XCVIII.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: for He hath done marvellous things.

With His own right hand, and with His holy arm: hath He gotten Himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation: His righteousness hath He openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms: O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is: the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord: for He cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall He judge the world: and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON, LUKE XVII., 11–20.

DEUS MISEREATUR.

PSALM LXVII.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of His countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That Thy way may be known upon earth: Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise Thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear Him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say.

Priest. O Lord, show Thy mercy upon us.
Answer. And grant us Thy salvation.
Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.
Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.
Priest. Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.
Answer. And make Thy chosen people joyful.
Priest. O Lord, save Thy people.
Answer. And bless Thine inheritance.
Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.
Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

Instead of the Collect for the Day.

We humbly acknowledge before Thee, O most Merciful Father, that the chastenings of Thine hand might justly have fallen upon us by reason of our manifold transgressions and hardness of heart. Yet, seeing it hath pleased Thee, of Thy tender mercy upon our weak and unworthy humiliation, to assuage the contagious sickness wherewith this city has been sorely afflicted, and

to restore the voice of joy and health into our dwellings, we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, lauding and magnifying Thy glorious name for such Thy preservation and providence over us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The second Collect at Evening Prayer.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN.

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let Angels prostrate fall:
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
A remnant weak and small,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye Gentile sinners, n'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
And all that on Him call,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all! Amen.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, teach us in all things, with reference both to our souls and bodies, gratefully to use such means of benefit and preservation as are brought within our reach through Thy merciful Providence, not only for our own eternal happiness and earthly welfare, but, above all, for Thine honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we heartily than Thee for the special preservation of all those Thy servants, who, during the wasting sickness with which we have been visited, ministered to the temporal and spiritual necessities of the sufferers, and nursed and tended the sick and dying among them. Make us deeply grateful for this Thy tender mercy towards them, and enable us to learn

therefrom not only to present our souls and bodies a living sacrifice unto Thee, but also ever to go forward on the path of duty without fear or trembling, resting upon Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY GOD and Merciful Father we approach Thee under a deep sense of gratitude for Thy manifold mercies towards us; we praise Thy holy name that it hath pleased Thee to stay the scourge with which we have been visited; and we unfeignedly thank Thee that Thou hast put it into the hearts of so many to comfort and succour those who have been stricken by it, inducing them to aid in ministering to their wants, and assuaging their sufferings. For these and all other Thy benefits we most humbly thank Thee, beseeching Thee that Thou wilt give us grace, through Thy Holy Spirit, not to be unthankful, but to walk worthy of this Thy kindness, and so to live according to Thy holy will in this sinful world, that at the last day we may be found among the number of those to whom the only begotten Son shall say, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world; grant this, O Lord, for Thy dear Son's sake Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; [* *particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for Thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings

* This to be said when any that have been prayed for desire to return praise.

of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all hononr and glory, world without end. Amen.

2 Cor. XIII.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN.

At even, ere the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
Oh, in what divers pains they met!
Oh, with what joy they went away!

Once more 'tis eventide, and we
Oppress'd with various ills draw near:
What if Thy form we cannot see?
We know and feel that Thou are here.

O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel;
For some are sick, and some are sad;
And some have never loved Thee well,
And some have lost the love they had;

And some have found the world is vain,
Yet from the world they break not free;

And some have friends who give them pain,
Yet have not sought a friend in Thee.

And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,
For none are wholly free from sin;
And they who fain would serve Thee best
Are conscious most of wrong within.

O Saviour Christ, Thou, too, art Man;
Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried;
Thy kind but searching glance can scan
The very wounds that shame would hide;

Thy touch has still its ancient power;
No word from Thee can fruitless fall;
Hear, in this solemn evening hour,
And in Thy mercy heal us all. Amen.

SERMON.

OFFERTORY.

20.—HYMN.

O Lord of heaven, and earth, and sea,
To Thee all praise and glory be;
How shall we show our love to Thee,
Who givest all?

The golden sunshine, vernal air
Sweet flowers and fruit Thy love declare
When harvests ripen, Thou art there,
Who givest all.

For peaceful homes and healthful days,
For all the blessings earth displays,
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise,
Who givest all.

For souls redeem'd, for sins forgiven,
For means of grace and hopes of heaven,
What can to Thee, O Lord, be given,
Who givest all?

We lose what on ourselves we spend,
We have as treasure without end
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,
Who givest all.

Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee,
Repaid a thousand-fold will be;
Then gladly we will give to Thee,
Who givest all.

To Thee, from Whom we all derive
Our life, our gifts, our power to give;
O may we ever with Thee live,
Who givest all. Amen.

PRAYER.

BENEDICTION.